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Serial No. 10/652,346 Filed: August 29, 2003

For:

APPARATUS FOR SLIDER CURVATURE MODIFICATION:

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This is a response to applicant's phone call on August 25, 2005. Applicant's request for the withdrawal of abandonment is being considered a PETITION UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a). The petition requests that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 22, 2005, be withdrawn since the applicant never received the restriction requirement that was mailed on December 04, 2004.

DECISION

The instant request is accepted as a timely petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (no fee).

On November 1, 2004, Applicants filed a Power of Attorney and a Change of Customer Number. The change was not processed and a different Customer number became associated with the application. The restriction requirement was mailed to that customer number.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

The correct customer number (#48487) and address has been placed in the application, the abandonment withdrawn and the restriction requirement of 12/6/04 will be remailed and the time for response restarted.

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